

ARMISTICE DAY IS CELEBRATED IN 1918 STYLE

Re-enact Scenes of Original Date of Ending of Hostilities with Dance and Jollity.

Following memorial services for the World War dead yesterday morning, Rock Island re-lived the Armistice day of 1918 in a carefree and noisy manner, using sirens, whistles and wind-up with a barn dance at the Schaab garage, 1609 Fourth avenue, and a stag at the Legion headquarters.

During the afternoon crowds of legion and other ex-service men gathered in the legion headquarters, parading the town in twos and threes, reawakening the public to the realization that the war was over, and then seated in the legion headquarters related experiences of the war in France, Siberia, England, or wherever they may have been on that date.

The evening dance, which was to have been held on Eighteenth street between Second and Third avenues, was held in the new Shaggar garage because of the inclement weather. Here hundreds of ex-service men and friends crowded the garage. The attendance was so large that many couples had to be refused admittance.

The legion stag was held at the headquarters during the evening. Ex-service men divided their time between the "doings" at the Legion hall and the dance at the garage.

Many local people also attended the celebration held in Davenport yesterday afternoon and evening, five blocks of the heart of the town having been designated for the carnival staged by various clubs and business men of the city. One of the popular concessions of the impromptu carnival was "kangaroo" court, to which prominent business men of Davenport were called to answer charges against them.

WILL INSTRUCT ALEDO CLASSES IN FOOD TOPICS

Miss Bonnie Elizabeth Scholes, food specialist of the University of Illinois, brought her work in Rock Island county to a close yesterday at a meeting in Moline during the morning and afternoon, and will leave for Aledo tomorrow where she will conduct nutrition classes under the auspices of the county home bureau, Monday and Tuesday.

The meeting in Moline yesterday was held at the Girls' Federation room, Miss Scholes speaking on food classification in the morning, and planning a day's menu in the afternoon based upon the morning instruction.

Dr. F. J. Otis of Moline made an address at the afternoon session, explaining the provision of the Shepherd-Towner maternity bill.

ORANGER LEAVES FOR NEW PULPIT; H. C. LELAND HERE

Rev. J. Clarke Oranger and family left for their new home in Hammond, Ind. Rev. Mr. Oranger assumed his duties as pastor of the church there last Sunday morning, but spent the week here transferring household goods.

The new charge has a membership of 700 and a church with a seating capacity of 1,800 and is the leading congregation in the city. There is an assistant pastor and deacons to help the pastor in the discharge of his duties.

The church is actively engaged in settlement work among the foreign colonies located within the city.

Rev. H. C. Leland of Dixon, who was pastor of the local church from Feb. 29, 1888, to March 5, 1890, is acting as supply pastor here.

ROCK ISLAND Y VOLLEYBALL MEN WIN FROM MOLINE

The Rock Island Y volleyball team was victorious in four games of seven played yesterday afternoon at the Rock Island gym with a star team from the Moline Y. The Moline team sent a challenge to the local association yesterday noon and the game was arranged in short order.

The business men's team defeated the professional and salesmen's team in a hard fought game ending, 21 to 15 yesterday noon. The standing in the noon-day league is even after yesterday's game. Each team had won a game and lost one.

BUSINESS MEN TO FIX DATE OF SPECIAL WEEK

Members of the trade and commerce committee of the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce will meet with a committee from the Business Men's Association Monday at noon at the Rock Island club, and will determine the date when the merchants of the city will hold a special week of business activity.

It was originally planned to stage the week's observance following the holding of the Merchants' institute, but the postponement of the institute until January will necessitate the selection of a December date for the special week of intensive business.

Licensed to Wed

Frank E. McElhorne, Rock Island
Laura Belle Carr, LeClaire, Iowa
George Ford, Kewanee
Laura E. Baker, Barstow
Martin Johnston, Peoria
Mrs. Cema Arcosot, Peoria

MAY HEAR GRAND OPERA MUSIC ON STREET BY WIRE

Should the Chicago company, which is sending grand opera wireless throughout the middle west, strengthen its station power people along Second avenue will be able to hear the Chicago grand opera singing in Chicago. Robert Karlowa plans to place a megaphone from the wireless room in the best building.

However, such an arrangement is not feasible at present, Mr. Karlowa says, since the station's power in Chicago is too weak. Sounds were received at the Karlowa station here yesterday when Edison Mason, lyric soprano of the Chicago Grand Opera company, sang at the Auditorium. However, the notes were not distinct. Mr. Karlowa had received a special letter from the Chicago company asking that the local wires be open yesterday.

PORK PRICE IS AT LOW LEVEL

Wholesale Price Cut Half Since Last Year, But Retail is Little Changed.

Fresh pork products dropped this week to a price lower than they have been for many years. Choice pork loins are selling from 30 to 35 cents this week. Last week the products were 30 cents and higher. The wholesale price is just half what it was last year, but the retail price has remained about steady.

The demand for pork cuts has broadened materially. Notwithstanding that fact, the public is not buying as heavily as would be expected. A local dealer stated that many people send in their orders and he cannot get the meat they really want. He also remarked that if they would shop for themselves as in former days they could do much better in their meat buying.

Loins are graded by the packers in two classes, light loins containing the choice chops with small bones and little fat, and heavy loins with fat and large bones. The latter are cheaper.

The range of the light or medium and heavy loin wholesale prices since 1912 has been as follows:

Year	Medium Heavy (cents)	Heavy (cents)
1912	16	12
1913	20	15
1914	22	18
1915	24	20
1916	26	22
1917	28	24
1918	30	26
1919	32	28
1920	34	30
1921	36	32

Beef Trade Same. Beef prices have remained about the same. The beef trade is still hampered by the large amount of beef that was prepared to meet any possible strike emergency and the situation is being cleared up slowly.

EVERYBODY TO SING AT FARM UNIT MEETINGS

Community singing, instead of song by a quartet, will be the vogue at the winter evening meetings of farm bureau units which will be inaugurated by the farm advisor, P. R. Edgerton, Dec. 2. Moving pictures will be utilized and addresses will be made on topics pertaining to the work of the bureau.

Mr. Edgerton today announced December unit meetings as follows:

- Dec. 2—Pleasant Ridge.
- Dec. 5—Cordova.
- Dec. 7—Coe township.
- Dec. 9—Hillsdale.
- Dec. 12—Jama.
- Dec. 14—Hampton.
- Dec. 16—Foster church, Drury.
- Dec. 19—Rural and Coal Valley at Rural township hall.
- Dec. 21—Edgerton.
- Dec. 23—South Moline, Fairview schoolhouse.

PITTSBURGH MAN WILL GIVE TALK TO BIBLE CLASS

H. A. Goepner of Pittsburgh, Pa., will talk to members of the Associated Bible students at their meeting at the Bank building, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The lecture will be on "The Path of the Just" and the public is invited to attend.

Boy Scout News

All new members of the scout band met this afternoon with Albert Hoelcher, the band director, for rehearsal because of the fact that special attention is given to beginners. The band is making splendid progress since its reorganization.

A large number were present at the patrol leaders' school which met this afternoon in scout headquarters. This was its second session. Every Saturday afternoon during the month of November special instruction is given to patrol leaders of every troop. Scout headquarters hopes to develop additional leadership for the scoutmaster and also to develop a recognition of the patrol leader's work.

Wolf Cubs of the city spent the entire morning in the Legion hall and were given scout instruction by patrol leaders of the city. These boys also took charge of games. The meeting at the Legion hall was held instead of the hike as had been planned this morning, because it was thought the weather was too cold for the kids who are all under 12 years of age.

Troops Nos. 2, 14, and 28 will meet in their respective meeting places Monday evening.

AFFIRMS RUMOR THAT AIRPLANE WAS PURLOINED

Local Aerial Company Says Ship Taken Two Months Ago Was Wrecked at LaSalle.

These are fast and furious times. Automobile thieves are a pest, but now the time has come when owners of airplanes must keep the ships moored fast.

A month ago an airplane theft occurred in Chicago, and it was heralded to be the first in the history of aviation in the United States.

However, H. L. Brandenburg, Rock Island, president of the Tri-City Aerial Transportation company, made it known today that a plane belonging to his company was stolen nearly two months ago, and only recently located in a wrecked condition. It was found in LaSalle, Ill., and the parts are now in a hangar at the company field north of Davenport.

Mr. Brandenburg says that R. H. Bloxham, pilot, employed as manager of the company's activities since last May, took the plane and that Mechanician Wright, Bettendorf, was with him.

The two airplanes were at the Mercer county fair at Aledo Sept. 15 to 17, giving regular flights and performing stunts. There was permission of the company for this work, but after the Aledo fair closed, the plane, a Curtis machine, owned by Bloxham and Wright disappeared. Company officials immediately put forth efforts to trace the airship. They asked police departments of various cities to help them, but no clue was found. The company began a secret search of its own.

The company worked carefully and obtained information it desired from various sources. Last Sunday Mr. Brandenburg, following a clue, went to LaSalle, Ill. There he found the company's Curtis plane in a partially wrecked condition. The pilot had made a bad landing, the machine alighting on its nose and turning completely over. It was fairly apart and scattered on a motor truck. The pilot was not hurt.

Bloxham was not to be found later, nor has any trace been had of him since. Mr. Brandenburg said, however, he believes the plane was taken to the ship had occurred Nov. 1. This following shortly after Mechanician Wright was badly burned while lighting a flare to guide the pilot safely to the landing field at night. The mechanic's clothing had caught fire and while rolling on the ground to extinguish the blaze he landed against a gasoline can which exploded. The flaming liquid scattered over Wright and he was seriously burned. He was taken to a hospital at LaSalle, but was brought to his home in Bettendorf this week.

Bloxham is a Chicago man. He and Wright are said to have traveled thousands of miles in the plane. The conducted a passenger carrying business, taking up persons both day and night, and are believed to have earned considerable money in this way.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD IN MOLINE, DEPUTY REPORTS

(Special Moline Service.) Conditions in Moline so far as fire hazards are concerned are good except for heaps of rubbish and defective wiring.

This was the substance of a statement made by Charles Mattoon, deputy fire marshal, who with his assistants is making a survey in Moline.

Buildings in the business district are now receiving the attention of inspectors. Later they will inspect the factories, schools and other public buildings, after which chimneys in the residence district will be inspected. An effort will be made to have all defective chimneys repaired.

Property owners who have been instructed to put their buildings in condition will be checked up later by the deputy marshal, and those failing to comply will be prosecuted.

Failure to obey instructions regarding the installation of fire escapes is punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$200.

MANY BUILDINGS ARE CONDEMNED BY STATE DEPUTY

(Special Moline Service.) Condemnation of 17 buildings in the district from Second to Fifth avenues between Twelfth and Eighteenth streets, is the partial result to date of the survey which is being made by Charles Mattoon, deputy fire marshal, and his assistants. Orders have also been issued to have 15 buildings repaired.

Inspections made by the state officials number 257. Orders have been issued to 185 property owners to comply with city ordinances, which, at the time of inspection, were being violated.

Buildings condemned will have to be either repaired or razed. Rebuilding as ordered by the deputy marshal must be done immediately, if the owners would avoid prosecution.

In carrying out instructions of the marshal, the city will be beautified and additional jobs will be provided for idle men.

1922 LICENSES READY.

(Special Moline Service.) Dale Chambers, city clerk of East Moline, is ready to issue 1922 motor vehicle licenses. Blanks were received yesterday from Secretary of State Louis B. Emerson.

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